

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A fixing device for an automobile muffler, comprising:

muffler side connecting means respectively fixed at both sides of a muffler and aligned approximately parallel to a longitudinal axis of the muffler;

5 car body side connecting means aligned approximately parallel to said muffler side connecting means and fixed at a car body where the distance between said car body side connecting means is longer than that of said muffler side connecting means; and

a resilient hanger configured to be mounted between said respective muffler side connecting means and said car body side connecting means.

10 2. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein:

said muffler side connecting means comprise two muffler side connecting pins;

and

said car body side connecting means comprise two car body side connecting pins.

15 3. The device as defined in claim 2, wherein said muffler side connecting pins are fixed at the muffler via a cover bracket where said cover bracket is coupled around a connecting part of an exhaust pipe and said muffler.

4. The device as defined in claim 3, wherein said cover bracket is formed with a vertical flange surface toward the front of the automobile and said muffler side
20 connecting pins are fixed to the vertical flange surface, protruding toward the front of the automobile.

5. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said body side connecting pins are

coupled underneath the automobile and fixed to a surface of a body side bracket, said bracket positioning said surface in alignment with the vertical flange surface.

6. The device as defined in claim 2, wherein:

said resilient hanger defines insertion holes for receiving said connecting pins;

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an axis extending between said insertion holes when respectively received on said resilient said muffler side connecting pins and said body side connecting pins is about 30 to 60 degrees above horizontal.

10 7. A fixing device for an automobile muffler, comprising:

two muffler side connecting pins respectively fixed at opposite sides of a muffler and aligned approximately parallel to a longitudinal axis of the muffler;

two car body side connecting pins aligned approximately parallel to said two muffler side connecting pins and secured at a car body where the interval between said
15 two car body side connecting pins is shorter than that of said two muffler side connecting pins; and

resilient hangers defining insertion holes respectively received on said muffler side connecting pins and said car body side connecting pins.

20 8. The device of claim 8, wherein an axis extending between said insertion holes on a resilient hanger is at about 45 degrees above horizontal when received on said pins.